

**Senate Commerce, Labor & Agriculture Committee Amendment No. 1**

**Amendment No. 1 to SB1894**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1894**

**House Bill No. 1926\***

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

**SECTION 1.**

(a) There is hereby created a special joint committee to study whether economic/market benefits exist in Tennessee's health insurance market for those persons or entities which have not participated in the TennCare program, including insurance and managed care entities, employers, providers and other individuals or entities.

(b) The committee shall consist of five (5) members of the House of Representatives and five (5) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the respective speakers. Two (2) of the Senate members shall be members of the Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee and two (2) shall be members of the Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee and two (2) of the House members shall be members of the House Commerce Committee and two of the House members shall be members of the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

(c) All appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the chair.

(d) All legislative members of the special joint committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

(e) The special joint committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly, and at its first meeting shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and such other officers the committee deems necessary.

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(f) The special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports, to the One Hundred Third General Assembly no later than February 1, 2003, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.